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Respectfully submitted,

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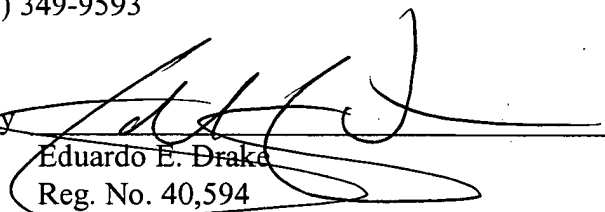
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09/775,532	February 2, 2001	962.076US1	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING BILLING ALLOCATION WITHIN AN ACCESS CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT VIA A GLOBAL NETWORK SUCH AS THE INTERNET
09/850,671	May 7, 2001	962.080US1	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING CREATION AND MANAGEMENT OF CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS AND CORRESPONDING CONTRACTS
10/136,690	August 9, 2002	962.081US1	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING MANAGEMENT OF A MATTER ONLINE WITHIN AN ACCESS CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT



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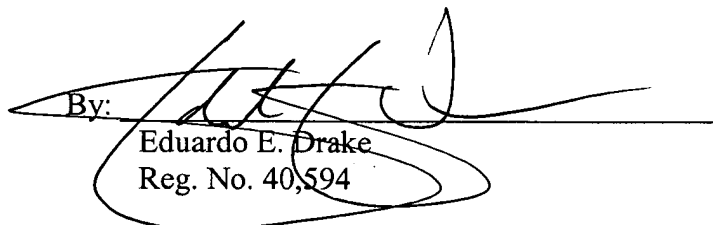
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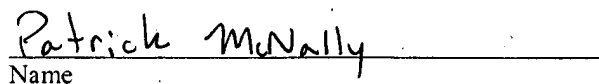
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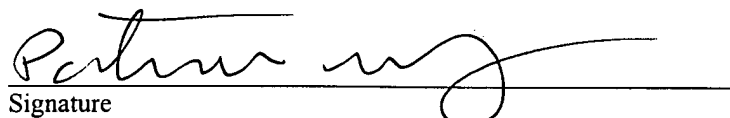
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Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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